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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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25/01/2007: Hrane, YT1AD, reports that he will be active as 3D2AD from Fiji (OC-016) between January 25-26th. Look for activity mainly on the low bands. QSL via YT1AD. [Tnx OPDX]

25/01/2007: Look for operators Victor/RV2FW, Andy/UA2FB and Vlad/UA2FF to be active from Morocco using the call signs CN2FW, CN2FB and CN2FF respectively, January 25th to 28th. Their main focus will be the CQ 160-Meter CW contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry using the call sign CN2A. The QSL route for all calls is via DK4VW. [Tnx NG3K]

25/01/2007: QRZ-DX reports that a group of YL operators from Japan will be active from the Palau Islands (OC-009) January 25-30th. Expect them to to be signing T88AI (JR6XIW), T88AO (JR6XIX), T88OP (7K3EOP) and T88CY (JA1EYL). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/01/2007: Eddy, XV1X and Stan, 3W9JR will participate in the CQ 160-Meter CW contest (January 27-28th) as 3W3W from a location 15 km south east of Haiphong, Vietnam. The antenna will be a vertical feed Delta loop directly above sea water, with open sea towards Europe, Japan and North America. They will be running high power. QSL via OK1DOT, direct only. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/01/2007: Serge, UR5FEO will be signing ER0FEO from Moldova during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Single-Op entry. He will be using a GP for 160m and dipole. QSL via UU0JM. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Operators Tonno/ES5TV and Tom/ES5RY will be QRV from Estonia as ES5Q during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ES5RY. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Nodir, EY8MM will ba active from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, for the CQ 160-Meter CW contest as a Single-Op/High-Power/+ Cluster entry. Priority to NA QSOs and New ones. See ey8mm.codan.ru/ for skeds. QSL via K1BV, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: For the French REF-Cup CW Contest (January 27-28th) Jean Marie, F5NLX, will be active as homecall/p from the Castle of Boigne (DFCF 73-036 for the French Castles Award), Department of Savoie (DDFM 73), Province of Rhone Alps (DPF 22). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

27/01/2007: Hrane, YT1AD, reports that he will be making a couple of stops in the Pacific during the first part of the new year. Look for him to be active as KH8/YT1AD from American Samoa (OC-045) between January 27 to February 1st. QSL via YT1AD. [Tnx OPDX]

27/01/2007: Operators J?rgen/DL4SDW, Bernd/DL8SCG and other members of the LX2A contest team will be active from Luxembourg during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest using the call sign LX7I, a Multi-Op entry. QSL via LX2A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Operators Dave/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS and Martin/G4XUM will be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) as MD4K during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via G3NKC. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Operators Juha/OH1JT, Jouko/OH1RX, Mika/OH2JA and Ari/OH5DX will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) as OH0Z during the CQ 160-Metre CW Contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Look for a team of operators (not provided) to be active as OH5Z in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via the Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

27/01/2007: Operators Laci/OM2VL, Rasto/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI, Jozef/OM3NA and Tibor/OM3RM will be QRV from Slovakia as OM8A in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Multi-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via OM2VL. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Look for Igor, RA3AUU to be signing P33W from Cyprus (AS-004, WLOTA LH-0051) during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via RA3AUU. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Look for Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS to be signing PJ2T from the Signal Point station, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) for the CQ 160-Metre CW Contest (January 27-28th), as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Ozer, TA2RC will be QRV from Turkey for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest, as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via TA2RC, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Look for Tino, VK3EGN to be QRV from Australia (OC-001) for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest, as a Single-Op entry. Tino will be located at Ocean Grove beach, using a kite lifted antenna. QSL via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Kyle, WA4PGM, will be signing VP9I during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) from the QTH of VP9GE located in Hamilton, Bermuda (NA-005, also count for WLOTA LH-0201) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via N1HRA, direct (William R Champagne, 105 Main St., Ashaway, RI 02804, USA) or via the bureau. The log will be uploaded to eQSL and LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Look for Larry, VQ9LA to be active in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) from Diego Garcia Island (AF-006) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via VQ9LA (QRZ.com) [Tnx NG3K]

27/01/2007: Randy, W6SJ (C6AWS) reports he will be active again from Bahamas from 28 January 28th through February 4th, including the FOC Marathon event (http://www.firstclasscw.org.uk/). QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

29/01/2007: Members of the Radio Club Villarrica (CE6RCV), namely Carlos/CE6AMN, Guillermo/XQ3SA, Cristian/CE6UZL, Carlos/CE6UFF, Rolando/CE6UFY, Ricardo/CE3HDI and Elsa/LU1EJ will activate the Punta Corona lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-013, WLOTA LH-0750) and Isla Grande de Chilo? (SA-018, ICE-701 for the Islands of Chile Award) as XR7C between January 29th and February 5th. Activity will be CW and SSB. QSL direct to CE6AMN (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

29/01/2007: The Buddipole Users on Montserrat (BUMS) will mount a DXpedition to Gingerbread Hill, Montserrat (NA-103), from January 29th to Feburary 6th, 2007. The team members include Budd/W3FF (VP2MFF), Chris/W6HFP (VP2MHF), Dan/WZ1P, Paul/KB9AVO (VP2MVO), Mike/KC4VG, (VP2MVG), and

Scott/NE1RD (VP2MRD). The DXpedition team will pack light in the style of a 100 pound DXpedition (100pounddxpedition.blogspot.com) taking only lightweight transceivers and portable antennas. The maximum equipment weight taken to the island will be 100 pounds per person. With this lightweight equipment, the team plans many on-island portable operations in the hills, on the beach, and from the volcano observatory on the southern part of the island. Activity will be on all bands 160-6m, CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via NE1RD. Operating frequencies, and operating schedules will be released prior to the team's departure in January 2007. Check their web site at dxpedition-vp2m.com/ for more information and updates. [Tnx NE1RD]

01/02/2007: ISWL Member John, 9M6XRO / 9M6-6982 will be operating from an established shack between February 1-10th from Sihanoukville, Cambodia using the callsign XU7XRO. He plans to operate on CW, SSB and possibly digimodes as well. Pete, XU7ADI (QSL SM5GMZ direct or bureau) and Steve XU7DXX (QSL 9M6DXX direct) are accompanying John, and will be operating under their own calls. John is looking forward to working some ISWL members and welcomes SWL reports. QSL route for XU7XRO is via QSL Manager, M5AAV, Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancs, BB9 0JQ. Direct QSLs with return postage are preferred but Graham will also reply to cards received via the bureau. Interesting website at www.qth.com/dxshack/XU/XUtop.htm [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/02/2007: Operators Mike/DB1JAW and Michael/DK5MH will be active from the northern part of the Sahara using the special call sign 7W0JAW and 7W0MH, respectively, between February 2-10th. Activity will be on 24 hours a day on 80-10 metres, mainly on SSB with a little bit of PSK31 and RTTY (maybe). The mainly activity will be on the following suggested frequencies: 14185, 14290, 18120, 18150, 24950 and 24980 kHz. All QSLs are to be sent direct only to DB1JAW (SAE is not required, return postage is appreciated): Mike Weiler, Stormstr.126, 47445 Moers, Germany. NO BUREAU QSLS ACCEPTED! [Tnx OPDX]

02/02/2007: A group of ten operators from the Bahia Blanca DX Group (http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar) and the Mistongo DX group (http://www.lu2ee.org.ar) will be active as LQ0D from Trinidad Island (SA-021), February 2-4th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 80-10 metres with four stations. QSL via LU7DSY. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/02/2007: Look for Ralph, NM5RC/KH6 to be active from Lana'i island (USi HI-017, Maui county), Hawaii (OC-019) on February 2nd. Activity will be on 20 metre SSB, with a minimal station, around 14.260 MHz. He expects to operate 6 hours with time outs to recharge the battery. The USi reference number will not be given over the air until the required activation contacts have been made. Ralph will appreciate all contacts and DX Summit postings. QSL cards to all contacts will be sent by the end of February. [Tnx USi]

** A list of announced operations for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest can be found at the web page of Bill, NG3K (ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2007.html)

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LOOKING AHEAD

04/02/2007: USA-CA - Lloyd, NX4W/m will be departing for the Texas Mini on Sunday February 4th and he will run 20m SSB, then 40m SSB and last 30m (10.139) PSK. If any of these are last counties email Lloyd your phone number and he will try to call you. Or if you need a last county that is not too far off the route he will consider getting it for you. His email address is nx4w@arrl.net or my cell phone is (Verizon) 352-339-6457. Lloyd plans to

run the following counties - (FEB 04) FLORIDA: Columbia, Suwannee, Lafayette, Taylor, Jefferson, Wakulla, Leon, Gadsden, Jackson and Holmes. ALABAMA: Geneva, Coffee, Covington (FEB 05) Conecuh, Monroe, Clarke and Choctaw. MISSISSIPPI: Wayne, Jones, Covington, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Lincoln, Franklin and Adams (FEB 06) LOUISIANA: Concordia, Catahoula, La Salle, Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches and Sabine. TEXAS: Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Houston, Trinity, Leon (FEB 07) Robertson, Limestone, Falls, McClennan, Coryell, Hamilton, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch and Concho. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

06/02/2007: USA-CA - Jim, KB6TAL/m has all HF bands and is planning a trip to San Angelo, TX, February 6-11th. He is an inexperienced SSB operator. If you need SSB please email beforehand and Jim will make an effort in that county. NEW MEXICO: Hidalgo, Grant, Luna, Dona Ana, Otero, Chavez, Eddy and Lea. TEXAS: Gaines, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke and Tom Green. Return beeline home for business trip, the route may change. Jim kb6tal@hotmail.com Please no ECC. Send email requests to kb6tal*at*arrl.net QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

11/02/2007: USA-CA - Lloyd, NX4W/m will be heading home from the Texas mini on February 11th and he will be running through the following counties. He will run 20m SSB, then 40m SSB and last 30m (10.139) PSK. If any of these are last counties email Lloyd your phone number and he will try to call you. Or if you need a last county that is not too far off the route he will consider getting it for you. His email address is nx4w@arrl.net or his cell phone is (Verizon) 352-339-6457. (FEB 11) TEXAS: Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Coryell, Bell, Milam, Robertson and Brazos. (FEB 12) Grimes, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper and Newton. LOUISIANA: Vernon, Rapides, Avoyelles, Point Coupee, West Feliciana and East Feliciana. MISSISSIPPI: Wilkinson, Amite, Pike (FEB 13) Walthall, Marion, Lamar, Forest, Perry, Greene and George. ALABAMA: Mobile and Baldwin FLORIDA: Escambia (FEB 14) Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette, Columbia and Alachua. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

12/02/2007: USA-CA - Jim, KB6TAL/m will be on a business trip for a seminar to Phoenix, AZ, February 12-14th. He plans to run the following counties - ARIZONA: Pima, Pinal, (possibly La Paz, Yuma, and Yavapai). QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

14/02/2007: John/K3CT and John/K3TEJ will be active as KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ from the island of St. Croix (NA-106, WLOTA LH-2477) between February 14-21st. They will also participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as WP2Z, a Multi-2 entry. QSL WP2Z via KU9C, others via home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

18/02/2007: Jose/CT1APE and Filipe/CT2GLO will be QRV from Bazaruto Island (AF-072, WLOTA LH-0816) as C98APE and C98GLO respectively between February 18-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands with modes of SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

23/02/2007: A team of XE and W's, with experience from XF1K and other successful IOTA operations, will activate Larga Island (NA-246) February 23-25th using the call sign XF2K. Activity will be for 48+ hours with 3 stations on CW and SSB. QSL via N6AWD. Further information to follow. [Tnx N6AWD]

25/02/2007: Nick, VK1AA will be active as VK1AA/2 from Broughton Island (OC-212), February 25-28th. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 15 metre CW and SSB. QSL via PO BOX 900, Spit Junction 2088 NSW, Australia. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/03/2007: John, VK6HZ will be QRV March 5-11th from Rottnest Island (OC-164, WLOTA LH-2197). The call sign will be announced closer to this activation. This will be a holiday style operation with IC-7000 on SSB/PSK and RTTY, possibly CW. QSL via VK6HZ. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

30/03/2007: A team of Belgian operators will be QRV March 30th to April 1st as ON7G from the D'ghellinck castle (OV-032 for the Belgian Castles Award, WW Loc. JO10ST, Zip Code 9790). Activity will be on 160-10 metre SSB and also 2m FM and SSB. QSL via ON4MRX direct, bureau or eQSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/08/2007: Look for Jens, DL8WOW to be QRV as OZ/DL8WOW from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203), August 5-17th. Activity will be on 40-10m, mainly CW, with an FT-897 at 100 Watts. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/08/2007: Look for Jeff, AI4U to be active August 11-17th as K4I from Sunset Beach (NA-112, USi NC-012S, Brunswick county), North Carolina. Activity will be on 40-10m on IOTA meeting frequencies, CW and SSB, as time allows. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

18/01-29/01 5H1Z: Zanzibar Island LH-1080 QSL F6AML (d/b)
18/01-28/01 FM/F6CMH: Martinique Island LH-1041 QSL H/C (d/b)
23/01-29/01 CU2/OH2BH: Ilha de S?o Miguel LH-2016 QSL H/C (d/b)
23/01-29/01 CU2/OH8NC: Ilha de S?o Miguel LH-2016 QSL H/C (d/b)
23/01-29/01 MJ0AWR: Jersey Island LH-0818 QSL K2WR or GJ3DVC (d)
24/01-06/02 KP2ZZ: St. Croix Island LH-2477 QSL KI7VR (d/b)
27/01-28/01 P33W: Cyprus (main) LH-0051 QSL RA3AUU (d/b)
27/01-28/01 PJ2T: Curacao Island LH-0942 QSL N9AG (d/b)
29/01-05/02 XR7C: Punta Corona CHI-013, LH-0750 QSL CE6AMN (d)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

25/01/2007: ARI Aprilia members are currently operating special event station II0BH (Beach Head) until January 28th to commemorate the 63rd anniversary of the Allied amphibious landing in the area of Anzio during the Italian Campaign of World War II. QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/01/2007: All Australian Hams are allowed to replace their VK prefix with AX prefix on January 26th for the Australia day 2007. http://www.wia.org.au [Tnx F5NQL]

28/01/2007: To celebrate the Carl Linnaeus tercenterary, the Uppsala Radio Club (SK5DB) will activate the special call SC5L and a diploma for the occasion. The activity will run from January 28th through June 26th. A QSL will be sent automatically for uniqe first contacts (band/mode). QSLs are not needed for the diploma, but if you want to send a QSL to them, use the bureau. The club only needs a QSL for your first contact. More information and full rules will be found at www.sk5db.se OR www.qrz.com/detail/SC5L [Tnx SK5DB]

Be sure to check the U.S.A. special event station listing at www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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ANTARCTICA AWARD: The Mediterraneo DX Club's Antarctica Award Directory is

the official source of information for the IOTA Programme on stations active from Antarctic bases. It acts as an extension of the IOTA Directory and provides the IOTA reference number for each base. The updated edition of the Antarctica Award Directory is available for download at:
www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp [Tnx IZ8CGS]
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